

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

"Farmer" Smith for Governor—Hovey and Stover Thrown Overboard—A Platform Adopted Which Meets with Much Opposition in the Convention, and Is Not Regarded with the Greatest of Favor by Thousands of Stalwart Republicans.

The Republican state convention met in this city on Thursday, June 30, and completed its labors on the night of July 1st. "Bill" Hackney, of Oklahoma, was elected permanent chairman and Charles M. Sheldon, of Osage county, permanent secretary. The platform adopted is published in another column. It endorses prohibition, woman suffrage, the Minneapolis convention, tax revision, and a host of other things, and scores the railroads and grain gamblers.

A strong effort was made to renominate Messrs. Hovey and Stover, and although many speeches were made in which it was said that the Republican party would be doing these gentlemen a great injustice, that it would be cowardly to defeat them and that the convention could not afford to be guided by the Alliance, the convention did the gentlemen this great injustice, was guilty of this cowardice, and did follow in the footsteps of the Alliance. B. K. Bruce, Jr., of Leavenworth, a colored man, received the nomination for auditor.

When the state treasurer was taken up a letter was read from Mr. Stover in which he withdrew his name as a candidate, and made the same old plea of having simply obeyed the law in the reduction of the railway assessment. He thought that his nomination should be made by acclamation or not at all, and the convention agreed with him in the latter part of the proposition.

The nomination of Farmer Smith was a hard blow to the Murdock boomers, 500 of whom came up on a special train to whoop it up for that gentleman. Many of them were very sore and openly avowed their intention of yet having the "Peerless Princess" represented by a governor by voting for Mr. Lawelling.

The following is the complete ticket: Governor—A. W. Smith, McPherson county.

Lieutenant Governor—R. F. Moore, Butler county.

Secretary of State—W. C. Edwards, Pawnee county.

Auditor—B. K. Bruce, Jr., Leavenworth county.

Treasurer—J. B. Lynch, Neosho county.

Attorney General—T. F. Garver, Saline county.

Associate Justice—D. M. Valentine, Franklin county.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN

Of the Kansas Weather Service—Issued in Co-operation with the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, for the Week Ending July 4, 1892.

PRECIPITATION.

The rainfall during the past week has been deficient over the greater part of the state, the deficiency being especially marked in the western two-thirds, where the rainfall was confined to a belt embracing the Smoky Hill river valley, and was badly distributed. Over the eastern third the fall was heavier and distributed better. An excess occurred in the north-eastern and southeastern counties, Atchison reporting 3.17 inches, and Labette 1.72.

TEMPERATURE AND SUNSHINE.

The temperature for the week has been about the normal, although there have been some very high and some low local readings; 103 degrees at Tribune and 52 degrees at Horton. At some points the range has been great, reaching nearly 50 degrees at Tribune during

the week. The sunshine has been about the average in all portions of the state, a few stations reporting an excess, none a deficiency.

RESULTS.

The week has been a very favorable one for the wheat harvest, which is now at its height over the greater portion of the state. In the southern counties much of the wheat and rye is in the shock. In the central counties a good start has been made, and in the northern harvest will begin the coming week. Reports of an abundant yield of good quality come from nearly every portion of the state, but in some localities where it is backward rain is needed to bring it to perfection. An insect working on the wheat in Brown county makes it necessary to cut some fields while still green.

Oats promise a fair yield, the heads generally, being well filled. The oat harvest will begin the coming week in the southwestern counties, where barley is also about ready to cut, and promises a good yield. In some localities, however, a good rain would benefit both.

Corn is rapidly improving and coming abreast of the season. The fields are generally clean and the ground in good condition. The timely rains of the latter part of the week gave the crop a new impetus in the regions where they fell. In other localities rains are needed, especially for the gardens, which in some places are suffering greatly.

Grapes promise a good crop though fruits generally are short.

Severe local windstorms are reported on the 20th, slightly injuring the corn in Elk, and injuring the oats, scattering wheat shocks and blowing down out-buildings in Labette. On the same date a hail storm slightly injured the wheat in Comanche. On the 1st and 3d the wheat in Trego and Brown was slightly injured by high winds.

Grass and pastures are reported short in Johnson. T. B. JENNINGS, Observer Weather Bureau Director.

Haggood Combined Disc Harrow and Grain Drill.

In another column will be found the advertisement of this new machine, to which we invite the attention of our readers. Concerning the merits of this machine we can do no better than to reproduce the following from the company's circular:

The disc is adjusted the same as the regular disc harrow. In fact is our regular disc harrow, and by changing the angle the disc can be run at any depth and is made with our patent diamond bearings and 20-inch polished discs. The drill deposits grain at a uniform depth, where it is all covered, and can be set to sow any depth not deeper than the discs run. The center shovel pulverizes the middle, and covers the wheat from the two inside drill spouts. It will work in sod or anywhere a disc harrow will go. Can be thrown out of gear on one side, leaving the other to work, and enabling the operator to sow a narrow strip when finishing a land, or running near a fence. It has a substantial chain tightener, and enables you to take off and put on the chain without trouble. The shields at the end prevent the dirt from interfering with the driving sprocket wheel. It has a perfect index showing the quantity sown to the acre. The drill pipes set at the side and run the same depth as the discs, so that they will run over stones or other obstructions without damage, unless the obstruction comes up between the discs.

The nomination at Topeka this morning was rather a disappointment to the people of Lawrence, as was evidenced by the lack of enthusiasm among the Republicans of the city this afternoon. Some plain talk is being indulged in by many who attended the convention.—Lawrence Journal (Rep.) July 1.

THE NOMINEE.

From the Lawrence Record (Rep.), July 1.

The nomination of A. W. Smith has been expected since yesterday morning. The demonstration for Murdock was formidable, and while combined with the Moral forces induced the casual impression that the combine was able to nominate. But the same fate befell the majority which occurred in the national conventions of the two great parties. The leading candidates were not strong enough to organize the conventions, but were able to obtain the nomination. As in each instance, also, an intense and widespread dissent from the action of the convention results.

Aside from some ringsters, the nomination of Smith falls upon the Republicans of our city and county like a wet blanket. Hundreds of party men will refuse to vote for him, and there are grave doubts of his election.

PROTECTION TO AMERICAN LABOR.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 29.—The first trouble from the expected strike of 4,500 employees of the Carnegie iron works at Homestead against a reduction of wages took place last night. Word had been received that six Pinkerton detectives had left Pittsburg for that place, and when the train arrived a large delegation of angry workmen was on hand to receive them. Six strangers alighted from the train, but they got out of sight before the workmen could locate them. A vigilance committee was hunting them all day today. One man was caught in the vicinity of the works, but he managed to give a satisfactory account of himself. He was told to get out of the town anyway, which he did without delay. The committee declares that if any of the detectives are caught they will be thrown into the river.

The chief of police today was offered the services of fifty of the staunchest citizens of the town to serve as special officers in protecting the town in case of trouble. Several of the Homestead merchants were seen today regarding the threatened trouble, and all warmly sympathized with the workmen, promising that everything in their stores should be at the disposal of the men. Perhaps there is no town in Pennsylvania in which a greater per cent. of the population own their own property than in Homestead. Many of the workmen have their homes almost paid for. Some were fearful that if a strike should come they could not hold their property, but the building and loan societies and leading merchants have assured them that when their interest becomes due it will be paid. This fact has encouraged the men so that to-day there are not over ten of the 4,500 employees of the company who are not ready to measure strength with the opposition. It was supposed that on midnight of June 30 the Homestead workers would quit work, but the men have decided to finish the turn begun at 6 o'clock on Thursday night, and so work will be continued until 6 o'clock Friday morning, July 1.

Fully 1,000 people went to Homestead today, mostly mill workers from city mills, and, like Joshua's army, tramped around the wall of the modern Homestead Jericho, but the walls still stand. The only hope which now appears for the prevention of serious trouble lies in the chance that the Carnegie firm will shut down their works until the wage question is settled, but should they attempt to bring men to take the place of the strikers trouble will follow at once.

SPECIAL CLUB LIST.

THE ADVOCATE & Nonconformist.....1.75
" " Kansas Farmer.....1.75
" " National Reformer.....1.00

CORRESPONDENCE.

ENTERPRISE, Kan., June 27, 1892.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Please announce in THE ADVOCATE that Congressman John G. Otis has tendered his services to the state committee whenever he can be of service to the party at any time after adjournment of congress. This is the right spirit, and shows Friend Otis to be a man and a reformer. Very truly yours,
JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL.

ECKRIDGE, Kansas, July 1, 1892.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Having been a reader of your valuable paper for one and a half years, and not finding anything from these parts lately, I will write a little and see if it escapes the waste basket.

The reform movement is not dead even here in Wabaunsee county. We are in it to stay, have our club, and as the Alliance is breaking up and scattering one of the pieces lodged here in the shape of a live Alliance of about forty members in good standing. On the eve of June 25th, at our annual meeting, we elected a full set of officers, all alive for the cause of reform. A. E. Peoples was elected president, A. F. Rahrig, secretary. We also passed the following resolutions in memory of our honored president, L. L. Polk:

Whereas, God in wisdom has seen best to remove from us by death our honored president and leader, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender our kindest sympathy to the order at large in their loss.

Resolved, That we place his name next that of Washington in love of the liberty for the people.

Resolved, That we tender our respect and sympathy to the bereaved family and friends of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE ADVOCATE and Alma News for publication.

M. WORLEY,
C. H. HILL,
R. C. AXELSON,
Committee.

Yours respectfully,

M. WORLEY.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—June 17 and 18 the Alliance picnic of Sheridan, Decatur, Norton and Graham counties, held at the four corners, in Bradberry Park, was one of the grandest events of the season. Although the morning of the 17th dawned dark and gloomy, everyone started out at an early hour, with happy hearts and well filled baskets. Ere the dinner hour arrived over 2,500 people were in the park. There were present a great many eloquent speakers. Mr. Moody addressed the people in the morning. Mr. Moody is one of the finest speakers in northwestern Kansas, and is a man that any party should be proud of. J. H. Todd and J. B. D. Hull also delivered very interesting addresses. The Prairie Band, of Sheridan county, furnished some very fine music, which was appreciated by all. Ere night came tents could be seen far and near. When supper time came all could be seen "feasting on the best of the land." A political love feast was held in the evening, which a great many partook of. The morning of the 18th the sun burst forth in her splendor, and filled the nooks with her radiant beams. Breakfast was served in camp style, after which Mr. Doom delivered an excellent speech. Mr. Lathrop, of Oberlin, gave some very fine thoughts to the people. Post Judd favored the audience with several fine pieces of vocal music of his own composing. The dinner hour was once more announced, after which several good speakers entertained the people till evening, followed by gay music for the young folks at night, which all seemed to enjoy, till an early hour the morning of the 19th, when they all returned to their places of abode.
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